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288 Centine Ave.
April 24th '93.

My dear Mr. Minn -

Mr. Riley was here a week ago to get your address - & I suppose has determined "thanks" for his book - with the "values more than any things he has in his home". among his treasures, are his war relics, & some things he took from Washington City.

I think of you on your birthday - which was also Mercedes - Kate's last letter tells you are going to Europe - & I write to remind you of your promise - that you

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will never come to Chicago - without coming to Indianapolis - so within the next two weeks, we will look for you. It is an awful trip across the continent & you must stop & rest here a week.

Your last visit served as an inspiration, lifting me above the cares, & stripes & worries of life. so much for Foremanship, Congregational Society, & good talk. Come again - & we will see you have a breakfast or luncheon with Dr. Coulter, your last visit multiplied your friends here greatly.

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Janet's health is reported
excellent. But her memory
is gone. Still her Mother hopes
against hope. The ab & c
are well. But Mrs Morris & Lis-
lin Kate are mighty for her.
+ if you do not see them this
summer, you may not see
them again. + Miss Eliza
is no more reticent than they -
I think she resembles my
trainings the prettiest pic-
ture of the children. Do
you remember you prom-
ised me a picture of your-
self? Tell your sis. + if
never come. so bring it
with you -

Kate seems happy - + we are
longing for her home
comings -

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Well we will look for
you - the first week in
May - if you stop in Chi-
cago - drop us a card - so
we can get a good ready -
but you will be welcome
if you open the door to
walk in on us.

Come + see us. What takes
you to Europe, + how long
you will be gone &c. &c.

With love to the beloved
children. + hoping to see
you soon - I am

Yours truly
Mary M. Grayson.